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SUBJ: VISIT OF FINANCE MINISTER AL-ATEEQI AND FAMILY TO THE US

1. DURING MEETING AUGUST 29 ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, FINANCE MINISTER ABDUL-RAHMAN AL-ATEEQI INFORMED ME THAT HE PLANNED TO DEPART KUWAIT SEPTEMBER 6 ON AN EXTENDED VACATION WITH HIM FAMILY, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE EXTENSIVE TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD FIRST STOP IN IRAQ AND THEN VISIT PARIS PRIOR TO ARRIVING IN NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 15 VIA AIR FRANCE CONCORDE FLIGHT 001, ARRIVING JFK AIRPORT 0845 HOURS. ATEEQI WILL THEN VISIT MIAMI AND ORLANDO, FLORIDA, PRIOR TO GOING TO WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 24 FOR IMF MEETINGS. FOLLOWING WASHINGTON STOP, HE INTENDS TO PROCEED TO LOS ANGELES AND REMAIN IN CALIFORNIA A FEW WEEKS BEFORE RETURNING TO KUWAIT ON OCTOBER 18 VIA LIBYA.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DEPARTMENT ARRANGE FOR ALL APPROPRIATE COURTESIES AT NEW YORK AND SUGGEST CHECK WITH KUWAIT EMBASSY TO SEE IF ANY FURTHER APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE CAN BE RENDERED THE FINANCE MINISTER DURING HIS STAY IN THE US.
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